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For: PHOTONIC SWITCH USING TIME-SLOT INTERCHANGE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir,

This Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 7, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicants thank Examiner Singh for his helpful suggestions during the telephonic interview on September 30, 2004, which are incorporated herein. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: